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1. MISSION CLEARS SUBJECT DRAFT REPORT, WITH FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS:

A. PARA I:

"THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA HAS A NON-RACIAL, MULTI-PARTY AND
DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT...WHO IS ELECTED BY THE
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS IN ELECTOIAL COLLEGE
FASHION FOR A TERM OF UP TO FIVE YEARS...HAS BEEN REELECTED TWICE
SINCE THEM. SUFFRAGE IS UNIVERSAL FOR ALL PERSONS 21 OR OVER.
PRESIDENT KHAMA'S PARTY, ..."

B. PARA III A:

ARTICLE 5: "THERE IS NO EVIDENCE, AND NEITHER ALLEGATIONS NOR AC-
CUSATIONS, THAT PERSONS IN BOTSWANA HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED..."
ARTICLE 11: "PERSONS CHARGED WITH A CRIMINAL OFFENSE HAVE A
RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL WITH LEGAL COUNSEL, AND CONSULAR OFFICERS
ARE GRANTED PROMPT ACCESS TO DETAINED FOREIGN NATIONALS. THEY
ARE PRESUMED..."
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